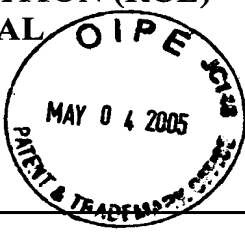


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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Mail Stop RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Application Number:	10/009,926
	Filing Date:	December 6, 2001
	First Named Inventor:	Octavian Schatz
	Group Art Unit:	1634
	Examiner Name:	Sally A. Sakelaris
	Attorney Docket No.	BOH6278P0030US



This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously-filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on.
    - ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☒ Enclosed:
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
    - iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous.** Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of:
  - a. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees.** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Small Entity						Large Entity	
For	Claims After Amendment	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee					\$395.00		\$790.00
Total Claims	15	84	0	x \$25.00	\$	x \$50.00	\$-
Indep. Claims	1	3	0	x \$100.00	\$	x \$200.00	\$-
Multiple Dependent Claims				x \$180.00	\$	x \$360.00	\$-
TOTAL					\$	TOTAL	\$790.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

- i. ☐ RCE filing fee  
☐ Extension of time fee  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

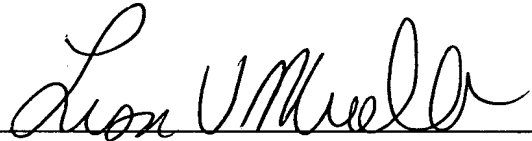
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Examination Transmittal, and any other documents referred to as enclosed herein, is being deposited by First Class mail on the date indicated below and addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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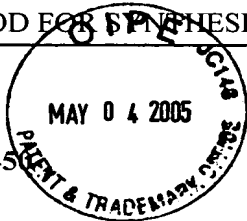
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Signature:



<b>RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>		Docket No.:	BOH6278P0030US
Serial No.:	10/009,926	Filing Date:	December 6, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1634	Examiner:	Sally A. Sakelaris
Applicant:	Octavian Schatz		
Invention:	METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF DNA FRAGMENTS		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- ☒ A Petition for a one - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 15	MINUS - 84	= 0	x \$ 25.00 =	\$	x \$ 50.00 =	\$-
INDEPENDENT 1	MINUS - 3	= 0	x \$100.00 =	\$	x \$ 200.00 =	\$-
MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM	Minus -	0	+ \$180.00 =	\$	+ \$360.00 =	\$-
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (PER 50 SHEETS OVER 100)			+ \$125.00 =	\$	+ \$250.00 =	\$-
			Total Fee	\$		\$-

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the claim filing fee.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$[Fee Amount] to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- ☒ A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Other: Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) and fee therefor
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

Date: May 2, 2005

By

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## PATENT

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Octavian Schatz

Serial No.: 10/009,926

Filed: December 6, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF DNA  
FRAGMENTS

Attorney Docket No.: P1687USA  
(BOH6278P0030US)

Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris

Group Art Unit: 1634

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Lydia Liepinaitis  
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## AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005 in the above-identified application. A one-month extension of time to respond, a Request for Continued Examination and the fees therefor accompany this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 23-0785 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.